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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER		2. DATE OF FILING
Prairie Pioneer		11-16-99
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE
Weekly	52	$24/29/32

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION *(Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)*
411 Main St., PO Box 218, Pollock, SD 57648-0218, Campbell County

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER *(Not printer)*
411 Main St., PO Box 218, Pollock, SD 57648-0218, Campbell County

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:
Allan C. and Leah P. Burke

7. OWNER *(If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.*

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
Heartland Publishing, Inc.,	PO Box 218, Pollock, SD 57648-0218

8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGEES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS. MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES *(If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form)*

9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION *(See instructions on reverse side)*	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUE D PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUE NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES *(Net Press Run)*	1988	1975
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales	64	80
2. Mail Subscription *(Paid and or requested)*	1664	1627
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION *(Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)*	1728	1707
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	70	70
SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY, AND OTHER FREE COPIES	50	50
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION *(Sum of C and D)*	1848	1827
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	140	148
2. Return from News Agents	0	0
G. TOTAL *(Sum of E, F1 and 2 -- should equal net press run shown in A)*	1988	1975

I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER
Allan C. Burke, Publisher

State of South Dakota)
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County of Campbell)

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Sworn to before me this 16 day of November, 1999

Notary Public

My commission expires Aug 30, 2004

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